Clearances: L/PM – Schildge ok NSC – Nilsson ok T – Katsapis ok PM/CPA – Greer ok

PM/DDTC – RSKovac H – Nickel ok PM/DTCL– Maloney

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Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 063-09

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 063-09 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

- (1) <u>Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made</u>: United Kingdom
- (2) <u>Dollar Value of the Items to be Exported</u>:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$261,000,000

(b) Total Value: Initial Notification.

- (3) <u>Description of the Transaction:</u>
 - (a) Current Notification Scope: Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation (HSC) proposes a technical assistance agreement to provide defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to BAE Systems Electronics Division, UK to support the design, development, production, overhaul, repair, operation and supply of the components and systems associated with the Spearfish Heavyweight Torpedo propulsion system for use by the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence.
 - (b) Total Scope: Initial Notification
- (4) Offset Arrangement: There are no offset arrangements associated with this program.
- (5) <u>Authorized Sales Territory</u>: Not applicable.
- (6) <u>Date Certification Delivered to Congress</u>:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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Committee on Foreign Affairs,
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The Honorable

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,

President of the Senate.